

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER NO. LTC # 023-2013

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Kathie G. Brooks, Interim City Manager

DATE:

January 23, 2013

SUBJECT: Committee for Quality Education Motion

The Committee for Quality Education would like you to be aware of the following motions regarding pedestrian safety and legislative issues, which were approved at their January 22, 2013, committee meeting.

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Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, QEC Liaison

## City of Miami Beach Committee for Quality Education

Meeting of January 22, 2013

Members Present: Ivette Borrello, Karen Rivo, Kay Coulter, Lisa Simon, Ivette Birba, Elisa Leone, Tiffany Heckler, Sheila Duffy –Lehrman, Jill Swartz, Becky Cohen, Sofia Emuriel, and Heidi Tandy

Members Absent: Beverly Heller, Keren Bajaroff,

Motion made by Sheila Duffy-Lehrman Motion seconded by Becky Cohen

Motion Text:

The Committee for Quality Education requests the Mayor and Commission support the legislative initiatives proposed and supported by the Miami Dade County School Board. The Committee also requests the Commission to incorporate student health and wellness into its child-supportive elements of its legislative agenda.

The Committee for Quality Education urges for the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 11-1

Members Present: Ivette Borrello, Karen Rivo, Kay Coulter, Lisa Simon, Ivette Birba, Elisa Leone, Tiffany Heckler, Sheila Duffy –Lehrman, Jill Swartz, Becky Cohen, Sofia Emuriel, and Heidi Tandy

Members Absent: Beverly Heller, Keren Bajaroff,

Motion made by Jill Swartz Motion seconded by Karen Rivo

Motion Text:

The Committee for Quality Education requests the Mayor and Commission work with the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to add to the MPO agenda for the MPO to study and address (child) pedestrian issues on 41<sup>st</sup> Street west of Chase Avenue in Miami Beach and all other feeder streets.

The Committee for Quality Education urges for the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 12-0

Members Present: Ivette Borrello, Karen Rivo, Kay Coulter, Lisa Simon, Ivette Birba, Elisa Leone, Tiffany Heckler, Sheila Duffy –Lehrman, Jill Swartz, Becky Cohen, Sofia Emuriel, and Heidi Tandy

Members Absent: Beverly Heller, Keren Bajaroff,

Motion made by Jill Swartz Motion seconded by Karen Rivo

Motion Text:

The Committee for Quality Education requests the Mayor and Commission expand the Miami Beach Police Department Pedestrian Safety Initiative, and partner with the Florida Department of Transportation to conduct a safety survey expeditiously including but not limited to pedestrian safety and child pedestrians focused on 41<sup>st</sup> Street west of Chase Avenue, and its feeder streets. This would include increased enforcement of pedestrian safety laws.

The Committee for Quality Education urges for the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 12-0